

Watch This Space for Announcement of Our Annual Red Tag Sale

You can better afford to attend this sale this year than at any previous time, owing to the very large increase in the cost of FURNITURE, RUGS AND WALL PAPER.

In the face of this, we are going to offer at least one-third of our entire stock at a saving to you of from 50 to 75 per cent. This sale includes Parlor, Dining and Bedroom Furniture, Library Suites, Rugs in all sizes, odd Chairs, Wall Papers, etc. Be thinking it over.

B. W. Hooker & Co., Inc.
Ambulance Service—Undertakers

TALK OF THE TOWN

Atty. John W. Gordon was a recent business visitor in Bradford.

The Over the Teacups club will meet with Mrs. H. G. Bennett Monday afternoon.

James Johnston of Highland avenue was a business visitor in Northfield yesterday.

Miss Lillian Roberts and Miss Gladys Bradford visited friends in Burlington yesterday.

Born, yesterday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Enrico Lange of 53 Berlin street, twins, a son and a daughter.

Miss Kathleen Letourneau of Graniteville has been passing several days in Quebec as the guest of Miss Laura Mears, a schoolmate.

Alderman Alex. A. Milne of Hill street has returned home, after passing several days in New York City on business connected with the firm of Hoyt and Milne.

Richard K. Swift, who has been passing several days in Barre on business connected with the Ingersoll-Sargent Co., returned yesterday to his home in Boston.

Frank Broggini of Cleveland, O., a well known retail monument dealer, is passing several days at Hotel Barre while here on a buying trip through the Barre district.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Letter and children of Williamstown west hill, who have left their farm in charge of a caretaker, left yesterday for Providence, R. I., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Rev. David F. Giles of New York, who has been supplying the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in South Ryegate, arrived in the city today and will preach in the Graniteville Presbyterian church to-morrow.

Mrs. W. A. Hurry left for Washington, D. C., to visit her son, Private Albert Hurry, who expects to leave for France in a few days, instead of Alex. Hurry, as was stated in yesterday's Times. Alex Hurry is still employed in Springfield, Vt.

John B. Smith, who was graduated from Goddard seminary in 1912, and later from Tufts college, is now doing special work for the government as a chemist at Camp Sevier, S. C. Mr. Smith was drafted from Amherst, Mass., and letters received by friends in Barre indicate that he will be engaged in southern military camps for some time.

Timothy Bresnahan, a woodsman from Stockbridge, who furnished the police with a story of being robbed shortly before his arrest Thursday, appeared before Magistrate H. W. Scott in municipal court Friday afternoon and acknowledged an intoxication offense. Being unable to pay, he went to jail for the alternative sentence of 10 days.

William Hurry of Long street, deputy grand master of the local Masonic district, drove to Northfield yesterday to make his annual visitation to DeWitt Clinton lodge. He found his Northfield fraternal brothers assembled in large numbers and a profitable evening was spent. The entertainment committee of the lodge served supper after the ceremony.

R. L. Rogers, assistant superintendent of the local Prudential Insurance company, and a party of his underwriters, consisting of John L. Maxson, F. P. Stone, N. Coia and C. D. Kimball, returned yesterday from Burlington, where they attended a complimentary banquet given in honor of J. P. Kelly, who for 30 years has been an employee of the company. Mr. Kelly is the present superintendent of the Vermont agencies and he and his colleagues were entertained at the Hotel Vermont.

Friends of Miss Ethel Duke of Marshfield, a former resident of Barre and a Goddard seminary graduate, will be interested to learn that she has passed the civil service examination, after applying for a position as stenographer and typewriter with the government. Miss Duke, who has been employed by Mrs. E. P. Walbridge of Cabot since completing her duties in the office of C. W. McMillan & Son in Blackwell street, has gone to Washington, D. C. She receives a yearly stipend of \$1,100.

In honor of his mother, Mrs. William Ross of Spinney Hill, Sask., who recently came to Barre for a sojourn, Edwin Ross entertained a family party at his home on Elm street Thursday evening. The reception for his guest brought together a company of 20 people. The evening was enjoyably spent in playing of games and an impromptu program of vocal and instrumental numbers added to the pleasure of the affair. Light refreshments were served. Mrs. Ross is to visit relatives in Graniteville and Westerville before returning to her home in the Canadian Northwest.

After several weeks of close application to the questionnaires, lawyer of Barre who were designated to assist registrants in making their returns, are turning again to private practice. Attorneys, in common with members of the legal fraternity throughout the country, have given freely of their time and advice, although the work entailed much more of a demand on their time than was anticipated. One lawyer reports that he has not "made" his office expenses since the questionnaire copies began to be received, although he has cheerfully subordinated his own interests to the task of helping registrants to make accurate replies.

Roy Atkinson, with whom readers of the Boston Post are familiar by reason of special articles recently printed under his name, came to Barre yesterday for a brief sojourn. The better to study the effect of the war on farms and farmers and to invest his written observations with the proper atmosphere, Mr. Atkinson has been passing a week on a farm near Montpelier. His daily report on the farm happenings has been featured in the Post this week and many local readers of the paper undoubtedly have followed his story of hill life in Vermont.

Mr. Atkinson left Barre for Concord, N. H., there to make a brief visit before returning to Boston.

At the home of Mrs. John Carroll on Park street last evening a delightful party was given in honor of Mrs. Carl Perkins, the affair being a complete surprise to her. Thirty friends were present and a pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. Perkins was presented a purse of silver by Miss Alice Beckley, in behalf of the guests, to which she responded. There was an enjoyable program, consisting of a whistling solo by Miss Alice Beckley, a vocal solo by Miss Leona Lamb, a piano solo by Mrs. Lila Richardson, and a reading by Mrs. Perkins. After the program, refreshments of assorted cake, sandwiches and coffee were served, and those present took the opportunity of expressing their best wishes for the future good luck and happiness of Mrs. Perkins, who left this morning for Springfield, Mass., to make her home and join Mr. Perkins, who has employment there.

WASHINGTON

Washington Baptist Church—W. H. Bishop, pastor. 12:30 noon, Bible school. At 1:30 p. m., Alex. Scott will speak.

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Our Annual Clearance Sale Closes Saturday Night

Have You Gotten All You Want of These Special Values?

After this sale is over, you will realize the values you have got in this, our Annual Clearance Sale. The prices you have been able to buy staple merchandise for will not be duplicated for some seasons to come. We surely appreciate your business and are very glad to be able to give you merchandise at these prices.

This has been one of the largest and busiest sales that we have ever put on, which shows to us that the public has surely realized and appreciated the values we have been offering.

In the two days left of this sale, you should improve your opportunity to get the thing you may need for the season at these exceptional prices.

Fleece-Lined Wrappers

We have just received one lot of Ladies' Fleece-Lined Wrappers in Grays that are very good values. These are Dresses we have had on order for some time, but have been unable to get them. The Fleece-Lined Wrapper is something we have had lots of calls for, and we feel this lot will go very quickly.

These are a regular \$1.50 Wrapper, the color is a good Medium Gray. In this sale for this week only \$1.35 each.

Ladies' House Dresses

We have a lot of good values in Ladies' Light and Dark House Dresses that are in this sale. These are the season's best House Dress values at prices that are very reasonable, when you stop to think how much you now are paying for percales and ginghams. These are in this sale at the sale discount, for this week. If you want a good House Dress value, you should get some of these values THIS WEEK.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

What we have left in Suits are closing at one-half the original price. These are the season's best values in colors and Black. Many of them are the Printzess and Wooltex makes. You know what it means to have a Suit of these makes. These are Suits that keep their shape and are in a conservative style that is good for two seasons' wear at the least. See these Suit values.

Ladies' Separate Skirts

In the Ladies' Wool Skirts we have a lot of odd styles and sizes where there are only one or two of a kind. These are Skirts that sold at from \$4.50 to \$15.00 each. These are on one rack to close at one-half the original prices.

Children's Bath Robes

What we have left in Children's Bath Robes we are putting in this sale at one-fourth off from the regular prices. These are mostly in large sizes, such as 12 or 14 year sizes.

Corsets

In this sale are all Corsets in our stock at a liberal discount. The following are at special prices:

One lot of Royal Worcester Elastic Top Corsets, a \$1.50 quality, made of \$2.00 material, this sale at 98c.

One lot of B. & G. Corsets, odd sizes, at half price.

One lot of Bon Ton Corsets at one-half price.

All odd Corsets in our stock at half price. Your size might be here.

Remember, this sale closes Saturday night.

On Our Bargain Tables

Here are lots of odd lots and odd lengths that are just as good in every way as regular stock, at just about half price. The following are some of these trades:

One lot of Ladies' Fleece-Lined Pants, sizes 34, 36 and 38. They are 75c values that next fall will be just \$1.00. These now at 49c each.

A few small sizes in Bennington Wool Underwear for ladies. These are \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, now at 98c each.

Prints and Narrow Percales, also Crashes and several odd kinds in our basement.

Goods You Should See at Once

You should select at once any Dress Goods that you will be wanting during this next year. This will be a big Silk season. These you can buy now at a large saving.

There is no longer any speculation as to what the market will be next fall on all kinds of Wool Goods. We are now taking in goods for next fall at larger prices than you are paying us to-day.

Blankets for next fall will make you hesitate. They will be more than double of last fall. You can make your Blanket purchases from what we have at sale prices.

You may ask why we are selling these goods so cheaply now. The truth is, this sale was started before full developments of next fall prices were announced. So now we are buying to protect ourselves against this sale, that we close this week.

Merchants in other towns are not holding their annual sales as in other years. They don't care to make the sacrifice.

You should get your Furs now to get the benefit of our sale. This has been one of the biggest Fur seasons we have had for many seasons, and we now have some extra good values in Coats, Muffs and Small Furs. One lot of odd Furs at half price to clean up the lot.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

The ladies of the Hospital Aid association will hold a bridge and 500 party in K. of P. hall for the benefit of the Barre City Hospital on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission, 25c.

The following item from an exchange will be of interest to local people, as the bridegroom, a nephew of O. D. Shurtliff, has been an occasional visitor here and is well known in Barre: "Martin L. Hicks and Gladys Beasley Brush, both of Fairfax, were married in Burlington Wednesday evening by Rev. Mr. Stuart."

Church of the Good Shepherd—The annual parish meeting will be held Monday evening, Jan. 14, in the vestry of the church. It is important that every member and adherent of the church be present. Supper will be served at 6:30 and a business session will follow. All who wish to contribute to the supper, please telephone 84-M.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Leda Stevens, a teacher in the city schools, has been making a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Burbank, in Cabot.

Peter Alexander of Nelson street went to Burlington last night to witness the basketball game between Spaulding and Burlington high schools.

Misses Elizabeth and Carrie Morse have returned to their home in South Royalton, after passing two weeks with their sister, Mrs. W. M. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. L. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Averill were in Bethel recently to attend the funeral of Loraine Shaw, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Shaw, who passed away Monday following an operation.

The child was more than a year old and it was not until a few days prior to her demise that her condition was regarded as critical. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

Saturday and Monday Cash and Carry Specials

These are goods bought at the old price before the rise and will look good to you later.

Monadnock Uncolored Japan Tea, 60c value, lb. 47c

Monadnock Japan Tea, 50c value, per lb. 33c

Fresh Roasted Coffee, per lb. 19c to 38c

Pillsbury's Vitos Breakfast Food 15c

Equal to Cream of Wheat, 25c value, that sells 23c

Wheatena, per package, only 15c

Trisket Wheat Biscuits, 20c value, 2 pkgs. for 25c

Puffed Wheat, package 15c

Quaker Oats, 30c packages 25c

10 lbs. Graham, cash and carry 57c

Bulk Pure Cocoa, per lb. 19c

6 lbs. of Baking Soda for 25c

Comb Honey, per lb. box 25c

LENOX Kerosene Oil 5 gallons 70c

Whole Head Rice, per lb. 10c

Broken Rice, per lb. 8c

Monadnock New Raisins 2 packages 25c

Swift's Premium Oleomargarine, per lb. 35c

Heinz Bottled Pickles in our bargain baskets, 30c values for 23c

Preserved Figs (see them in our bargain baskets) only 12c

"Richelieu" 5-lb. stone jars Mince Meat only \$1.10

Jellycon 3 packages 25c

Extra nice lot of Sweet Florida Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Vegetable Oysters, Fresh, Crisp Celery.

5 per cent. discount sale on Dr. Hess' Panacea, 25c and 60c packages, will make your hens lay eggs worth 65c a dozen.

Stock Tonic, 25c and 50c packages; large pails, \$2.00 size, only \$1.85

Louse Killer, per package 25c

Dr. Hess' Dip and Disinfectant, per bottle 35c

Dr. Hess' Healing Powders, per package 25c

Dr. Hess' Worm Powders, per package 50c

Dr. Hess' Heave Powder, per package 50c

A \$1.00 stock book free with every 50c purchase during this sale.

The Smith & Cumings Co., Inc.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

U. S. Mail Soap 6 cakes for 25c

World's Soap Powder, per package 5c

Purity Rolled Oats, small size 10c

Purity Rolled Oats, large size 21c

Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes, per package 10c

Post Toasties, per package 10c

Onions 7 lbs. for 25c

Fritz W. Jackson Co.

266 North Main Street Barre, Vermont

TALK OF THE TOWN

Baby carriage and go-cart runners. Sadlier's, Keith avenue.

The Ministers' Monday club will meet in the parlor of the Bethany Congregational church, Montpelier, on Monday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Verne Smith of Waterbury will read a paper on "The Problem of the Young People."

The regular meeting of Cobble Hill

grange will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 15. The program will be as follows: Song by the grange, "Grange Melodies," No. 7; "Farm Questions," by five brothers; paper, subject selected, Mrs. A. L. Smith; piano solo, Lena Owen; four-minute talk, F. C. Bancroft; rollcall, quotations from ritual, by the sisters; reading, Maynard Sanborn; "Vermont Song," tune "America," by the grange. The meeting will be opened promptly at 8 o'clock.

JUST RECEIVED

—a car of Duluth Imperial Flour. This Flour was bought last September, before the government made the new ruling on milling flour, which requires that a certain amount of winter wheat or pastry flour be mixed with the spring wheat.

Duluth Imperial Flour, per barrel \$13.00

Duluth Imperial Flour, 1/4 paper, \$3.25; 1/8 paper, \$1.65

You won't make any mistake in buying this Flour now. It takes two to three months to get Flour from the mills.

Quaker Oats, 30c package for 25c

Cream of Wheat, 25c package for 23c

Sims' Breakfast Food, 20c package for 17c

10 lbs. of Graham Meal for 57c

10 lbs. A or AA Oatmeal for 60c

Vermont Brand Oleo, per lb. 27c

Pure Bulk Cocoa, per lb. 20c

Full pound Packages of Soda 5c

Still selling Storage Eggs, per dozen 42c

It looks like higher prices later.

Teco Pancake or Buckwheat Flour 10c

Something that Requires No Sugar

Bulk Mince Meat for pies, per lb. 20c

Monadnock or Gutchess Prepared Mince Meat 10c

Jellycon for desserts, all flavors 3 for 25c

Jiffy Jell, all flavors 2 for 25c

Dundee Evaporated Milk 2 cans for 25c

Van Camp's, Libby's or Armour's Milk, per can 15c

Borden's Evaporated Milk, small cans 10c

Challenge Condensed Milk, per can 17c

Honey in tumblers 15c; pints, 40c

JOHNSON JAMS

Raspberry, Orange, Marmalade, Currant 2 for 25c

Large jars Raspberry, Currant, Quince and Orange Marmalade, 25c value, at 20c

Cream Bread at the store, per loaf 9c and 13c

The F. D. Ladd Company

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SATURDAY SPECIAL

For one day only—Saturday—we are making a special price on an assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Rings, as follows:

\$2.50 Rings for \$2.00

\$3.00 Rings for 2.50

\$4.00 Rings for 3.25

\$5.00 Rings for 4.00

\$7.50 Rings for 6.00

\$9.00 Rings for 7.25

These are not goods that have laid in stock for years, but this season's stock, that are worth more to-day than when we bought.

"It's a pleasure for us to show goods."

BELL & HOUSTON

161 No. Main St., Phone 163-M

Special for Saturday

OLD-FASHIONED MOLASSES CANDY, lb. 25c

CHOCOLATE CHIPS, lb. 29c

MAPLE SUGAR BUTTERNUT FUDGE, lb. 50c

BARRE CANDY KITCHEN

"THE HOME OF PURE CANDIES"

Good Trades for Saturday

Monadnock Red Kidney Beans, per can 15c

Monadnock Shelled Beans, per can 15c

W. N. Clark's Favorite Sweet Peas, per can 15c

Dauntless or Welfare Tomatoes, 2-lb. cans, each 15c

Champlain Corn, per can 15c

No. 2 cans Apple, each 15c

18-oz. bottle Pickled Onions, per bottle 20c

Heinz' Bottled Pickles, 30c value, per bottle 25c

Ritter's Catsup, per bottle 10c

Bulk Mince Meat, per lb. 20c

Blue Ribbon Raisins 2 packages 25c

Canned Pumpkin, per can 15c

Macaroni or Spaghetti 3 packages for 25c

Grapefruit 3 for 25c

Dexter's and St. Johnsbury Bread.

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Western Beef, Lamb, Native Pork and Veal, Native Fowls and Chickens, Home-Cured Hams, Bacon and Boneless Smoked Shoulders, Pig's Liver, Fresh Tripe, Blood Sausage, Beef Sausage, Pork Sausage, Dried Beef, Boiled Ham and Frankfurters.

Hubbard Squash, Cabbage, Parsnips, Lettuce, Celery, Parsley, Spanish Onions, Beets and Carrots.

Houghton & Robins